

# DIVORCE LAW MAY BE VALID

## Excursion Death List Placed at 423 In Final Check Up

About 100 Bodies Reported Floating Near the Wreckage Tuesday

## TUGS DISPATCHED

Faintest Hope Is Given That Others to Be Found Alive

ST. NAZAIRE, France.—(AP)—About 100 bodies from the sinking of the excursion steamer, St. Philibert were sighted Tuesday morning floating among the wreckage near the mouth of Loire river.

The pilot of a hydroplane notified authorities and tugs put out at once with divers to recover them.

The number of dead is placed unofficially at 423.

## Search for Bodies

NANTES, France.—(AP)—Ships and airplanes were scouring the waters off Point St. Gilles Monday night, and Tuesday, searching for additional bodies of the approximately 400 excursionists who lost their lives Sunday afternoon when the excursion steamer St. Philibert capsized and sank near Noirmoutier island.

As the quest for bodies went on, the searchers nourished the faintest hope that some additional survivors might turn up to be added to the slender list of eight who were rescued Sunday night. Although it was not thought probable, some of the searchers held to the bare possibility that a few others might have made their way to remote havens on the island or the shore.

Late Monday night a total of 61 bodies had been recovered from the sea, 51 of them bodies of women.

As the work of retrieving the bodies went on, the searchers were convinced on the shore.

Relatives thronged the wharves waiting sadly and impatiently for each report of the finding of additional bodies.

No one knew exactly how many of the steamship company were rescued with half frantic questions about whether anyone bodies had been found and what identifications had been made.

It was officially confirmed that 426 passengers had left Noirmoutier island on the return trip. This figure, however, did not include children under four, who paid no fare.

Fifty-nine of the recovered bodies lay Monday night in wind-swept sheds along the shore, the arms of many of them still extended above their heads in the last gesture of terror.

## Al Capone Facing Hearing Tuesday

United States Court to Try to Send Gang Chief to Prison

CHICAGO, Ill.—(AP)—The United States court here today is expected to try to send the king of gangsters Al Capone to prison.

The arraignment of Capone on Federal indictments charging violations of the liquor law and income tax laws were scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

Buch conject was being made as to what his plea would be.

## Master of Science Degree to 'Lindy'

Many Other Noted Men Receive Honors From University

PRINCETON, N. J.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh received an honorary degree of Master of Science at Princeton University Tuesday, where 446 members of the class of 1931 graduated.

Six others received honorary degrees, including Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state in the Coolidge cabinet; Willa Cather, Pulitzer prize novelist; and Newton D. Baker, a member of president Wilson's cabinet.

## El Dorado Well Fired by Bolt Still Burning

EL DORADO, Ark.—(AP)—An oil storage tank near here ignited Sunday by lightning still was burning Monday, sending out huge clouds of smoke. Firemen said there would be no danger of surrounding tanks becoming ignited if the wind continued low. Approximately 50,000 barrels of oil were stored in the tank. Officials of the Gulf Oil company estimated the loss at \$60,000.

## 3 Men, On Way to Hospital, Escape as Ambulance Crashes

Three men, one of them a patient en route to a hospital at Texarkana, miraculously escaped injury when an ambulance skidded in loose gravel and overturned just north of the Index bridge Monday morning.

They were George Coleman, the patient; Eunice Dilly, his nephew; and Jim Lattimer, proprietor of a Nashville, Ark., undertaking establishment who was driving the ambulance.

Coleman, suffering from kidney stones, was being taken to Michael hospital of Texarkana, for an examination. He is a retired hardware merchant at Nashville.

## Harding Praised By His Followers

Hoover and Coolidge Pay Tribute at Tomb of Ex-President

MARION, Ohio.—(AP)—The tomb of Warren G. Harding was dedicated with a formal ceremony Tuesday as two men who followed him in the presidency of the United States praised him as a leader and as a man.

Addressing the thousands gathered at the imposing marble monument President Hoover and Calvin Coolidge depicted him as a stable statesman, who guided the country through post war troubles before he met a tragic end.

Harding "Disillusioned"

MARION, O.—(AP)—President Hoover depicted Warren G. Harding as a kindly man whose death in 1923 was hastened by realization "he had been betrayed by a few of the men he had trusted."

Dedicating the memorial tomb of the twenty-ninth president, Mr. Hoover paid tribute to the accomplishments of the Harding administration and to the memory of the man. He told of having accompanied Mr. Harding on the Alaskan trip on which he died, and of the tragedy perceived.

Without direct mention of the scandals which led to changes in the cabinet of which he was a member, the president said companions on that fateful trip came to know Mr. Harding as "a man whose soul was being seared by a great disillusionment."

"We saw him gradually weaken not only from physical exhaustion but from mental anxiety," he continued.

"Warren Harding had a dim realization that he had been betrayed by a few of the men whom he had trusted, by men whom he had believed were his devoted friends."

"It was later proved in the courts of the land that these men had betrayed not alone the friendship and the trust of the staunch and loyal friend but they had betrayed their country."

"That was the tragedy of the life of Warren Harding."

## Negro Taken From Jail By White Men

Officers Begin Search For Black Believed to Be Lynched

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—(AP)—Thomas Jasper, negro farm laborer, convicted in city court Monday of disturbing a white girl in her home, early Tuesday was taken from the city jail by two white men who disappeared with him.

Officers said they feared the men lynched the negro and began an immediate search for his body.

The men gained entrance to the rear of the jail by filing a lock and went to the cell where the negro was confined when unable to pay a \$100 fine and took the negro.

## Heart Attack Is Fatal to Grocer at Magnolia

MAGNOLIA, J. C. Wyrick, aged 65, manager of the Magnolia Wholesale Grocery Company here for 20 years and member of a well known Magnolia family, died at 9:30 Monday night of a sudden heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter, Dr. Walker Wyrick, of Texarkana, J. C. Jr., and Caroline; three sisters, Mrs. R. D. Keith, Miss Agnes and Miss Eddie Wyrick, all of Magnolia.

Mr. Wyrick was well known to merchants of Hope, having been here many times in the interest of the firm he represented.

## Jonesboro Woman Suffers Broken Arm

JONESBORO, Ark.—(AP)—Mrs. Jas. Craig broke her right arm and dislocated her shoulder attempting to kill a snake with a club. Her blow missed the snake and she fell.

## Guard Executives To Visit Hope on Armory Tuesday

Comptroller, McAllister and Garrett Coming for Conference With Council

## WILL SELECT SITE

Dozen Locations Offered for \$25,000 State Building

Officers of the Arkansas National Guard will visit Hope Tuesday to look over tentative sites and possibly take definite action on the proposed new armory.

Capt. Mack Duffie of the local National Guard company was informed Tuesday morning from Little Rock that the three ranking officers of the military department would arrive in Hope Tuesday afternoon. They are: Brig.-Gen. E. L. Comptroller, adjutant general of the state; Col. H. L. McAllister of the 153rd Infantry, former adjutant general; and Lieut.-Col. Charles S. Garrett, assistant adjutant general.

The purpose of their visit here is to confer with the armory site committee of the city council, and possibly to meet with all the aldermen at the regular council meeting Tuesday night.

At the suggestion of the civic group of Hope, the city council last month named a site committee to receive offers for a suitable armory lot, and a dozen or more properties have been rounded up, including town lots and a portion of the airport property just beyond the north corporation line.

It is understood that the military authorities favor the location of the armory in the central city.

The state has a \$25,000 appropriation with which to put up the building, if the city furnishes a site that meets their requirements.

## Press Congress To Convene In Mexico

First Meeting of Kind to Be Held in World Is Scheduled

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(AP)—Newspaper editors from all over the country are scheduled to leave August 6 for Mexico City to attend the first regional meeting of the Press Congress of the World which will be held August 10-15.

Frank L. Martin, dean of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and convention chairman for the meeting, who was in St. Louis recently, said two hundred journalists from central and South America and the West Indies probably will be on hand in Mexico City to discuss means of using the press to bring about better international understanding.

This will be the first time there has been a sectional conference of the Press Congress of the World, which, since its inception at the San Francisco Exposition in 1915, has held international meetings at Honolulu and Geneva.

Governors of the 48 states have been requested to name eight delegates, and presidents of state press associations are expected to appoint 10 representatives to the meeting.

## Youth Drowns In St. Francis River

Head Strikes Log While He Is Diving on Beach at Brown's Ferry

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Ronald Eastman, 16, son of E. G. Eastman of Malden, formerly of Popular Bluff, drowned in the St. Francis river near Brown's ferry late Monday.

About 100 were swimming at the beach. Eastman's head struck a log while he was diving and it is supposed he was rendered unconscious. He never came to the surface of the water. The body was recovered soon afterward.

## Francis Dawson Is Sent to Shreveport

Francis W. Dawson, who has represented the Ogilvie Wholesale Hardware company of Shreveport in this section for several years, has been transferred to the Shreveport home office. Mr. Dawson made Hope his headquarters up to Saturday, the date of the transfer.

He is to be succeeded in the local territory by Perry K. Keith. The Ogilvie company praised Mr. Dawson's record very highly, and announced his removal to Shreveport as part of a reorganization of sales territories.

## Bullet and Hammer Injures Boy Badly

SPRINGDALE, Ark.—(AP)—Play with a hammer caused Howard Porter, 11, to be wounded. He found a .38 calibre pistol cartridge, placed it in the root of a tree and struck it with a hammer. The resultant explosion caused the bullet to lodge in the boy's chest.

## Tennessee Bank Robbed of \$5,000

Bookkeeper Is Forced to Open Safe and Hand Over Money

DRESDEN, Tenn.—(AP)—Two masked men held up Conroy Rawls, bookkeeper for the Peoples Bank here when he opened the bank Tuesday and forced him to open the vault. They escaped with \$5,000.

## Jefferson County Boys Plant Soy Bean Acreage

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—(AP)—Twenty-three boys in Jefferson county are carrying on an acre soybean demonstration. The work is being supervised by E. S. McCright, assistant county agent.

## Bronx Brunette



She's one in a million. For of all the feminine residents of New York City's borough of the Bronx, Miss Grace A. Martin, above, has been selected as the most beautiful. Now she'll represent her district in the International Beauty Pageant to be held at Galveston, Texas.

## Mapping Itinerary of Giant Airship

Do-X Will Fly to Rio de Janeiro June 20—New Furniture

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil.—The giant German zeppelin Do-X is expected to arrive at Rio de Janeiro June 20, the Condor syndicate announced Monday.

The installation of its new furniture will be completed within a few days. It will fly to Bahia, June 17 and to Victoria June 19, where it will be open to the public.

How long the ship will stay here is still undetermined. Its itinerary is still tentative, pending the arrival at Pernambuco of Maurice Dornier and Chief Construction Engineer Berner of the Dornier concern.

## American Legion To Stage Rodeo

Prescott Group First in the State to Sponsor Like Event

PRESCOTT.—The American Legion will stage a rodeo at Prescott, July 4th. This is the only event of its kind ever to be held in the state. First, second and third money will be paid for the following events: Steer riding, wild cow milking, calf and goat roping, steer bulldogging, mule racing and bronco riding. There will also be many other events. Come along and laugh if you have never been able to laugh before. Everybody else will be here. Plenty of fun for all. Street parade at 10 a. m. Gates will open at 2 p. m. Plenty of parking space.

The committee named in charge of the days activities is: Joe Maher, W. A. Brummett and A. H. Honea.

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## Farmer Killed and Family Injured as Lightning Strikes

Wife and Two Sons Are Hurt at Their Home Near Hamburg

## BARN IS DESTROYED

Family Had Gone to Barn For Shelter During Shower

HAMBURG, Ark.—(AP)—Standing in an open barn door during a rain and electrical storm late Monday Charley F. Sloum, 49 years old was killed and three other members of his family injured by a stroke of lightning.

His son Kennon 21, was seriously injured and another son Jack, 12 years old, was slightly burned and Mrs. Sloum suffered a severe shock.

The barn was set on fire.

## Mine Boss Killed In Gas Explosion

Walks Into 'Pocket' While Inspecting Coal Shaft at Huntington

FORT SMITH.—James H. Wilkinson, aged 49, fire boss in Mine No. 14, four miles west, was killed by a gas explosion at the mine Monday while inspecting a shaft to prepare for entry of the first shift of miners.

His body was found 4,500 feet from the mouth of the mine by a rescue crew, which responded when he failed to return from inspection four hours after he started. The body was burned badly. Miners said he walked into a "pocket" and was killed instantly.

Claude Speagle, Fort Smith, arrived at the mine just before noon to start an investigation.

Mine No. 14 is operated by the Huntington Southwestern Coal Company, with Robert Boyde, Ben Hall and W. T. Graham of Fort Smith as joint owners. It is one of the most important shafts in the Huntington district.

Mr. Wilkinson was a native of England. He was born at Lincolnshire and had lived at Huntington about 20 years.

## Memphis Bandits Are Under Arrest

Identified as Among Those Who Robbed Bank of \$29,000

DALLAS, Tex.—(AP)—Three men identified as among the robbers who held up a branch of the Planters National Bank in Memphis, Tenn., May 4, and escaped with \$29,000, were held in jail here Tuesday pending extradition proceedings for their return to Tennessee.

Their names were not divulged immediately.

Two of the men were arrested Monday night and the other Tuesday morning.

## Vote on Gas Hike Will Be Required

Opponents of Texarkana Compromise Rate Win Mandamus Action

TEXARKANA.—The Arkansas Supreme Court decided Monday that the Texarkana (Ark.) city council must grant a referendum on the new schedule of gas rates recently allowed the Southern Cities Distributing company by the council.

The supreme court upheld Circuit Judge Dexter Bush in granting a mandamus to the city council compelling it to order the special election. The mandamus was sought by B. E. Carter and other residents of the Miller county side of the city.

The gas company had sought a much higher tariff, but accepted the compromise rate granted by the city council. Opposition to the increase provided for in the compromise rate, was then voiced, and citizens sought to have a popular vote taken, which the council refused to grant, leading to the petition for the mandamus.

## Man Found Dead Near Houston, Tex

Coroner Withholds His Verdict as Medical Report Awaited

HOUSTON.—(AP)—With a great well across the right side of his head, Ludy A. Patterson, 55, Houston furniture company manager, was found dead along the banks of the San Jacinto river three fourths of a mile south of the Houston-Beaumont highway at 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

External appearance at the spot where the body was found, led officers to adopt the theory that he had been murdered.

Ernest Wright, county health officer, was to perform an autopsy Sunday night or early Monday to determine the exact cause of death, and Justice of the Peace J. E. Flowers verdict in the case pending the result of Goose Creek withheld his inquest of the medical officer's examination.

## Health Clinic to Be Conducted at Bodcaw

Miss Darlyn Thomas, Nevada county health nurse, is to hold a free anti-typhoid clinic at Bodcaw on Monday, June 22. Miss Thomas is visiting each of the community centers in Nevada county, administering this typhoid inoculation to all who care to come for the "shots."

## Hoover Host to Disabled Veterans



Eight hundred disabled war veterans from hospitals near Washington were guests at the annual White House garden party the other day. Having greeted each arriving guest, President and Mrs. Hoover left their usual station Executive as he stopped to talk with some of the wheel-chair cases.

## Little Rock Pair Not Local Bandits

Patterson's Dept. Store Finds They Are Not Men Who Visited Hope

Two bandits held by Little Rock police for a robbery in that city Sunday proved not to be the hijackers who held up Patterson's department store in Hope last Saturday night.

R. M. Patterson and Dewey Hendrix, of the store, returned home Tuesday morning after viewing the prisoners at Little Rock. They said the two men held there were not the robbers who entered the local store and stole between \$400 and \$500 Saturday.

Mr. Patterson and Mr. Hendrix were accompanied to Little Rock by Deputy Sheriff Clarence Baker.

City and county authorities believed the local robbers made a getaway north through Nashville and possibly DeQueen, to the Oklahoma line—a route frequently taken by bandits—suspects, and which was watched after the alarm was spread from Patterson's store Saturday night.

## Mail Planes Begin Journey Over City

Eastbound Ship Passes Hope at 12:55—Westbound at 2:15

Residents of Hope and central Hempstead county have a new mid-day timepiece.

When a big tri-motored Ford cabin plane comes over the city headed for the east it will be 12:55 p. m.—the government mail ship of American Airways, Inc., which leaves Texarkana every day at 12:35, on its schedule from Fort Worth to Louisville.

And if residents miss that timepiece, they still have until 2:15 p. m., when another big tri-motor passes over the city westbound, due in Texarkana at 2:30.

Somewhere between Gurdon and Malvern the watchers on the ground will see the big ships pass every day at about 1:45 p. m.

Both planes went over this city Tuesday on schedule time, flying at about 2,000 feet, through the haze that followed the overnight storm.

## Order Woman Cleared in Death of Arkansas

CABOT, Ark.—(AP)—Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Joe Melton Monday ordered charges dismissed against Mrs. Buford Huddleston, 26, in connection with the death of Lee A. Edwards, 60, a merchant here, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Huddleston was to have been given a hearing in justice court Monday, but Melton said results of an autopsy on the body which had been exhumed, showed the man died of natural causes.

Melton said Mrs. Huddleston said she was with Edwards at the time of his death. Bruises on the head, which led to an investigation by Melton, were caused by the man falling against a tree, the prosecutor said.

## Norwood Declares Referendum Move Is of No Effect

Only Supreme Court Appeal Can Save Referendum Petition

## MAY BE IN EFFECT

Unless Appeal Is Taken Attorney General's Opinion Enforces Law

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—A 30-day word may be legal in Arkansas.

Attorney General Hal Norwood ruled Tuesday evening that the petition for a referendum appeal to the people against the law enacted by the last legislature, were insufficient.

Upon being advised of the attorney general's ruling, Secretary of State Ed McDonald, with whom the petition were filed, said he would follow Mr. Norwood's ruling on the law.

The filing of the petitions for the referendum last Tuesday, June 8, prevented the law from becoming effective the following day, June 10, until a vote could be had in the general election of November 1932.

Whether the 30-day divorce law is now in force, or still is stayed by the referendum petition, which the attorney general has just invalidated, remains in doubt.

The action of the attorney general, followed by the secretary of state, leaves the supreme court as the only avenue now open to the petitioners. Unless they appeal to the supreme court, and succeed in overruling the attorney general's opinion, the 30-day divorce law appears to be in effect.

The petition for the referendum was filed with the secretary of state, and other officials of the Arkansas division of the legislature in connection with the term of residence for applicants for divorce in Arkansas.

The original law required a residence of one year. This was shortened to three months, but none of the six fundamental causes upon which a divorce could be sought were altered.

Immediately after Arkansas action in meeting the 90-day residence clause of Reno, Nevada's divorce city, the Nevada legislature shortened its residence requirement to 45 days.

It was charged by those seeking to force a referendum on the Arkansas law that the legislature was induced to pass the 90-day measure by the Springs citizens and the proprietors of various hotels in Arkansas, who opened to bring additional visitors to this state, owing to its more central location than Nevada.

## Heavy Rain Falls Here For 13 Hours

Half an Inch Reported Up to 5 A. M.—Rain Falls Until Noon

Southwest Arkansas was visited by one of the heaviest rains of the year Monday night and Tuesday, when rain fell for 13 consecutive hours, probably more than an inch.

The storm started at 11 p. m. Monday, and rain fell until noon Tuesday, with additional storms predicted for Tuesday night and Wednesday.

N. P. O'Neal, federal weather reporter, measured the precipitation at 48 inch up to 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, with probably considerably more than that between 5 a. m. and noon Tuesday.

## Child Kicked By Horse, May Die

Attempt to Drive Animal From Corn Patch Likely to Cost Girl's Life

PARAGOULD.—Delma White, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. White who live four miles west of Marmaduke, is in the hospital here in a critical condition as result of being kicked on the forehead by a horse Monday while she was trying to drive the animal from her father's popcorn patch.

The child's skull is fractured and the brain injured. The injury probably will prove fatal. She was given first aid treatment by Dr. O. H. Clayton of Marmaduke and brought to Little Rock. An operation was performed. Several pieces of bone and part of the brain were removed.

The child had started to pick dew-berries when she saw the horse in the popcorn patch. She struck the animal and was about to strike again when the horse kicked her before her mother could shout a warning.



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## The Star's Platform

### CITY

Apply the resources of the municipal power plant to develop the  
 industrial and social resources of Hope.  
 Improve city pavements in 1931, and improve sanitary conditions in  
 the slums and business back-wards.

### COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a  
 certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce  
 the cost of travel.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural  
 program which offers practical benefits to Hope's country people.  
 Encourage former organizations believing that co-operation of  
 farmers is practical in the country as it is in town.

### STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.  
 Further law reform, and a more efficient government through  
 the budget system of expenditures.  
 Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

## Pensions For the Needy

THE coming decade probably will see an enormous exten-  
 sion of the practice of giving money from the public  
 treasury to people who are unable to support themselves with-  
 out help. The concept of government as a paternal institution  
 is growing. If the number of prospective wage-earners  
 continues to be out of all proportion to the number of jobs  
 available, state and federal pension and insurance laws will  
 inevitably show an increase.

After the World war various states began to pay pen-  
 sions to widows who were unable to support their children.  
 Today such pensions are being paid in 44 states, two terri-  
 tories and the District of Columbia. Yet it all amounts to  
 the merest drop in the bucket.

In Cincinnati, for example, the average sum received by  
 a needy widow from the state is \$30 a month. In Seattle it  
 is \$20. In many states the maximum is \$20, with the average  
 far under that figure. The Children's Bureau of the Depart-  
 ment of Labor, after surveying 61 large cities, found that  
 on the average only about a third of the families aided under  
 these pension laws get as much as is necessary for bare exis-  
 tence. In many states the number of mothers eligible to these  
 pensions who are on the waiting list far exceeds the number  
 of those actually being helped.

Furthermore, Department of Labor studies have shown  
 that the married woman who works is not, usually, simply  
 trying to earn pin money. In most cases she is either entirely  
 or partially supporting a family. On top of that, in some  
 parts of the country—especially in the textile regions—men's  
 wage scales are based on the assumption that either the wife  
 or one of the children will also be working and contributing  
 to the support of the family.

The status of the married woman has changed vastly, and  
 these figures make it obvious. It is also obvious that we have  
 hardly scratched the surface with our pension laws so far. If,  
 for example, more jobs are to be made for men by removing  
 married women from industrial payrolls, an enormous in-  
 crease in mothers' pensions will be absolutely necessary.  
 Even to bring the existing pension payments up to respectable  
 levels would entail a huge boost in public expenditures.

Yet these things, eventually, will probably be done. Di-  
 rect payments to the needy from the public till are going to  
 increase, not diminish. We might just as well make up our  
 minds to it.

## Recognition at Last

IT is highly probable, says Sir James Jeans, that life is a  
 rare phenomenon in the universe.

The sky is bright with hundreds of thousands of stars,  
 but the chances are that few of them are inhabited. Most of  
 them swing through the heavens without any passengers.  
 And Sir James remarks dryly:

"Leave it to you to be pleased or not at a large fraction  
 of the life of the universe being concentrated on our planet."

Planets, Sir James believes, were formed by the close ap-  
 proach to the sun of another star, which, by tidal action,  
 pulled out from the sun a great streamer of blazing gas,  
 which eventually condensed, like drops of steam from a loco-  
 motive's whistle, into planets.

But the stars are widely separated. Those closest togeth-  
 er are relatively as far apart as two or three grains of dust  
 in a large room. Hence, since life can exist on just the right  
 kind of planets formed by the close passing-together of stars,  
 life must be rare indeed.

All of this, to a race whose utter insignificance in the  
 general scheme of things has been emphasized by science  
 for more than a century, is somehow, rather irrationally,  
 comforting.

Perhaps there is no good reason why it should be. Those  
 who despair of the universe are usually led to do so by ex-  
 amination of the follies, cruelties and stupidities of their fel-  
 low men, and not by contemplating the empty heavens. There  
 is more despondency to be gained by studying a city slum  
 than in all the books of physical science ever written.

Yet there is comfort in this assertion, nevertheless. We  
 are not exactly rational, and the simple fact that life may  
 have been reserved exclusively for our own little corner of  
 the cosmos makes us feel that our bright dreams of our own  
 importance may, after all, be justified. Science, which has  
 told us for so many years that we are less than the dust, sud-  
 denly turns about and finds that we are very rare phenomena.

To be sure, we knew it all the time—or, at any rate, we  
 suspected it. The finest minds that the earth has produced  
 have always said so; more, they have, by their mere existence,  
 proved it. They have told us that we do not owe our existence  
 to accident, but that we are here miraculously, with all of  
 creation as a back-drop for our slow climb upward. We do  
 not really need a scientist to tell us that life is not a common  
 or an insignificant thing in the universe.

## Evidently Not So Exclusive After All!



## Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—There prob-  
 ably will be a swell tariff  
 fight at the next session of Con-  
 gress, but it will be only a fight  
 without any particular result.

There will be a lot of noise in  
 the air and the attack on the  
 Hawley-Smoot act probably will  
 be more ably directed than any  
 similar assault in the past. The  
 persistent squawks from many di-  
 rections will be dimmed into the  
 ears of both houses. But even  
 though there will be more Demo-  
 crats and Progressive Republicans  
 than regular Republicans, the set-  
 up is such that seekers after high  
 tariffs seem to stand just as good a  
 chance of success as those who  
 would scale down the rates.

To most politicians the tariff  
 fight in Congress will be so much  
 drum-beating for next year's pre-  
 sidential campaign, in which it now  
 appears that the Democrats will  
 undertake to make the Hawley-  
 Smoot law an important issue.

Administration Stands Pat

The administration party is de-  
 finitely committed to standing by the  
 tariff. It couldn't do much else,  
 anyway, but lately its leaders have  
 stepped out aggressively to tout the  
 high rates as an effective bulwark  
 through the depression period  
 rather than an important contribu-  
 tory factor. The present rates, the  
 Republican National Committee  
 says in an official statement, are no  
 more than adequate and in some  
 cases perhaps not high enough.  
 Senate Floor Leader Jim Watson  
 contends that the tariff has main-  
 tained employment 50 per cent  
 higher than in Europe, kept up the  
 wage standard and given the farm-  
 ers of America 20 to 30 per cent  
 more for their products than those  
 of other nations.

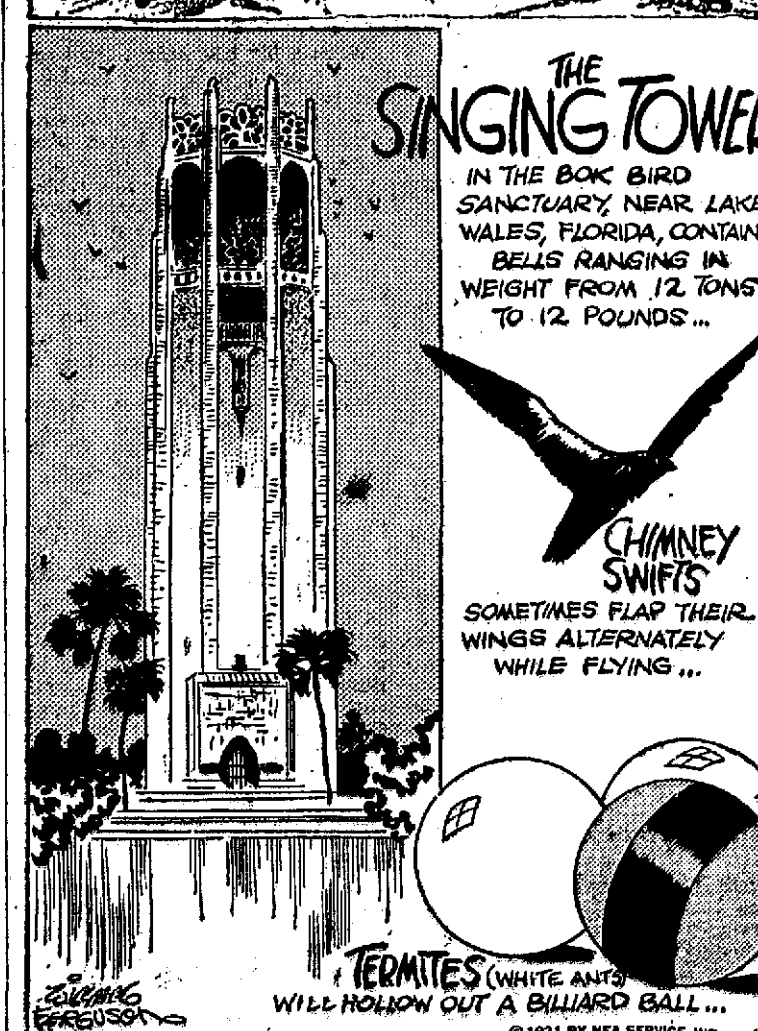
The general Democratic position  
 is that the rates are too high and  
 that they have resulted in cutting

our important foreign trade in half.  
 Democratic ranks, however, aren't  
 any too firm on this tariff question.  
 The administration Republicans,  
 accepting the challenge to make it  
 an issue, are able to keep demand-  
 ing that members of the opposition  
 party name specific rates they  
 would reduce. And the Republicans  
 can show that there was only one  
 Democratic senator who had not  
 voted either to raise or maintain  
 some of the previous duties during  
 the progress of the Hawley-Smoot  
 measure. When Congressmen Con-  
 nery of Massachusetts comes now  
 with the boot and shoe interests to  
 demand a 50 per cent increase on  
 shoes, and Democratic senators  
 from the southwest keep shouting  
 for an oil tariff, for instance, it  
 doesn't make for party solidarity  
 at all.

Democrats' Guns Backfire

It's nearly impossible to cut out  
 a tariff rate without hitting at some  
 Democrat. Democrats have indus-  
 tries back in their states, just like  
 Republicans, and their industries  
 are likely to clamor just as loudly  
 for protection. That's why it's so  
 much easier for the party propa-  
 gandists to argue that the whole  
 Hawley-Smoot act was a mistake  
 than to peck at this rate and that  
 rate and demand general reduction.  
 As long as the tariff remains in  
 policy the only men who will  
 steadfastly refuse to bow to pres-  
 sure from their home industries  
 will be men as brave as Senator  
 Norris of Nebraska—and there are  
 hardly any of those.

Nevertheless, recent months have  
 seen a considerable growth in voca-  
 lism from financiers and indus-  
 trialists, many of whom derive  
 no direct tariff benefits and some of  
 whom appear to have become in-  
 creasingly skeptical about the in-  
 direct benefits. The agricultural,  
 automobile and railroad industries  
 are among those which the Repub-  
 licans must convince.



## News Of Other Days

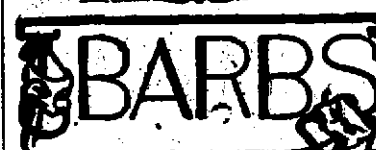
From the Columns of The Star of Hope

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Jeanne Friganza is visiting  
 friends in Little Rock and  
 accompanied by her mother, Mrs.  
 Wood, have been visiting relatives  
 here this week, guests of Mr. and  
 Mrs. R. M. LaGrone. They were for-  
 merly residents of Hope, and were  
 cordially greeted by their many  
 friends.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Ben Carter and baby, Frances,  
 have arrived from Little Rock and  
 are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 J. A. Sullivan.  
 Misses Thelma and Mary Bell  
 Schooley are visiting Miss Alice Mel-  
 zia, at Texarkana.  
 Mrs. Robert G. McRae, and daugh-  
 ter, have gone to Baker Springs for a  
 few weeks vacation.



Many a man who couldn't get a job  
 in an orchestra plays second fiddle at home.

Now that wider motion pictures are  
 promised, maybe we'll get to see all  
 of Joe Brown's smile.

Too little police is often caused by  
 too much avoidance.

Headline: Conditions returning to  
 normal in Chicago. Cook county is al-  
 most broke again.

It's usually the girl with the most  
 cheek who blushes the least.

Auto junk shops may not be doing  
 such a rattling good business these  
 days, but the turn over is high.

## Lieutenant Governor Speaks at Club Meet

CAMDEN, Ark.—Lieutenant Gov-  
 ernor Lawrence E. Wilson was the  
 principal speaker at the Camden Rotary  
 club Thursday at the Orlando hotel.

Wilson told of his experiences as  
 acting governor and outlined the many  
 stories that a governor must hear. He  
 also said that an acting governor is  
 besieged more than the governor for  
 clemency cases.

## Shoots Wife and Self as Reconciliation Fails

SHREVEPORT, La.—(P)—James E.  
 Holland, 40, Thursday sought reconcilia-  
 tion with his divorced wife and on  
 her refusal, seriously wounded her  
 with a pistol and then killed himself,  
 police reported. The woman was said  
 at the hospital here to have slight  
 chance to recover. After Holland had  
 shot his former wife he called the po-  
 lice. Before officers arrived he had  
 shot himself.

## Patmos Man Displays Two Large Radishes

O. H. Owens, Patmos blacksmith  
 and farmer, was in Hope Friday af-  
 ternoon. He had with him two fine  
 specimens of pring radishes that grew  
 on his place this spring.  
 These radishes were of the shipping  
 variety. They had grown on good soil  
 and had been highly fertilized. One  
 radish weighed 1½ pounds and the  
 other 1 3/8 pounds.

The annual value of Georgia's natu-  
 ral resources is estimated at \$672,133-  
 788.

In a normal year enough cast iron  
 pipe is made in Birmingham, Ala., to  
 lay a line 10,000 miles long.

## The Standings

### SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
Birmingham	42	21	.667
Chattanooga	35	26	.574
Atlanta	39	26	.590
Memphis	29	31	.483
New Orleans	28	32	.475
Little Rock	27	32	.458
Mobile	27	34	.443
Nashville	23	36	.390

### Monday's Results

No games scheduled

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	30	17	.636
Washington	37	17	.685
New York	27	22	.551
Cleveland	26	27	.491
Boston	20	30	.400
Chicago	19	31	.380
Detroit	21	35	.375
St. Louis	17	31	.342

### Monday's Results

Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 1.  
 Boston 3, Chicago 2 (11 innings).  
 Washington 4, St. Louis 3.  
 Detroit 5, New York 5.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	33	16	.673
New York	30	19	.612
Chicago	29	21	.580
Boston	27	24	.529
Brooklyn	24	28	.462
Pittsburgh	21	29	.420
Philadelphia	20	30	.400
Cincinnati	18	35	.340

### Monday's Results

Boston 9, Chicago 3.  
 Brooklyn-Pittsburgh, rained out.  
 Only games scheduled.

## 'Father's Son' Now Showing, Saenger

### Boy Actor, Leon Janney, Plays Feature Part in Great Picture

"Father's Son" is presented by a  
 well balanced and capable cast head-  
 ed by the clever juvenile actor Leon  
 Janney who did such remarkable  
 work in "Courage" and "The Boy  
 to Hell." Irene Rich is the wistfully  
 lovely mother who tries to protect the  
 boy from the stern father who is por-  
 trayed by Lewis Stone, as only he  
 could play it.

The picture is based on Booth Tark-  
 ington's story "Old Fathers and  
 Young Sons." It is a marvelously true  
 story of a boy who is misunderstood  
 by his middle-aged father, who takes  
 all his pranks for evidences of natural  
 depravity. The lad has the brooding  
 sympathy of his mother, the faithful-  
 ness of his dog, and the worship of  
 Vestibule Pullman Johnson, a colored  
 lad—then there is the old gang—Red  
 and Fat, and Skinning, and the rest—  
 but dad's harshness seems to cancel all  
 the comfort the others bring.

The boy finally decides to run away  
 and then it is that the father begins  
 to see the havoc wrought by his at-  
 titude towards the lad. No more of  
 the story need be told except that the  
 picture from first to last is suffused  
 with humanity. The characters are all  
 living, amusing, and often moving in  
 their tenderness.

Whether it is the old swimmin' hole,  
 that draws the helter-skelter gang, or  
 the circus, or the fight in which the  
 village kid-bully-mixes up with the  
 hero—all is real. Seeing "Father's  
 Son" is like boarding an express for  
 a trip back to boyland. It is the one  
 of those rare pieces which have uni-  
 versal appeal. Whatever else you  
 must miss, don't miss "Father's Son."

## Woman Sends Proof She Can Wield Fly-Swat

HAVANA.—(P)—A small package  
 arrived in the mail of Dr. Rodriguez  
 Barahona, sanitation secretary, today.  
 "Some one is sending me a present,"  
 he remarked to his assistants.

He opened the "present" and found  
 mosquitoes—hundreds of them, all  
 dead. An accompanying letter, signed  
 by "a desperate woman, who can't  
 sleep," read:

"With this I send you a quantity of  
 mosquitoes—perhaps an ounce of  
 them—of large size. They represent  
 approximately one-third of those I  
 have killed in my house."

She gave her address and Secretary  
 Barahona has ordered an investiga-  
 tion.

## \$5,000 Damage Suit Follows Auto Accident at Texarkana

Special to the Gazette.  
 Texarkana, June 14.—William Hill  
 of Texarkana yesterday filed suit in  
 the Arkansas side Circuit Court  
 against J. Raymond Johnson, local  
 grocery merchant, for \$5,000 damages  
 for injuries Hill alleges he suffered  
 when one of Johnson's delivery trucks  
 ran him down on College Hill several  
 weeks ago, breaking both bones in his  
 left leg below the knee and "disabling  
 the plaintiff for life."

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## Rabbit Poses With A Pachyderm



Rabbit Maraville, diminutive big  
 shot of the Boston Braves infield,  
 never passed up a chance to show  
 up another ballplayer. That's why  
 he poked on big Buzz Arlett, above  
 rear, Phillies outfielder and a rookie  
 at 33. The Rabbit is having one of  
 his best years, which is a big rea-  
 son why the Braves are near the  
 top in the National League. And  
 Arlett is living up to advance no-  
 tice with his bombastic hitting for  
 the Shottonmen.

## Hinton

Health is pretty good at the pres-  
 ent time.

The rain that fell here Sunday  
 afternoon was enjoyed by the farm-  
 ers.

Quite a number of folks in this com-  
 munity attended the singing at Even-  
 ing Shade, and reported a fine sing-  
 ing.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith and  
 family spent the day Sunday with  
 their daughter, Mrs. Rubie Cornelius  
 of Bedcad No. 1.

The surprise party at W. E. Sim-  
 mons' last Wednesday night was well  
 attended and all reported a nice  
 time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Odum spent  
 Saturday night with his parents, Mr.  
 and Mrs. John P. Odum and attended  
 the singing at Evening Shade Sun-  
 day.

Quite a number of young folks of  
 this place attended the party at Mont  
 Sheppard Saturday night near Pat-  
 mos.

Tom and George Gibson were Hope  
 visitors Saturday afternoon.

Sam Stiles was shopping in Hope  
 Saturday.

Eric Hollis was visiting in Hope Sat-  
 urday.

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## A's and Senators Both Win Monday

### Championship Flag Raised as Philadelphia Beats Championship Flag Rais-

The world championship flag was  
 raised in the Athletics park at Phila-  
 delphia Monday, and the A's proved  
 to go out and beat the Cleveland In-  
 dians 4 to 1. Rube Walberg was in-  
 vincible, holding the Indians to five  
 hits, while Hudlin and Donohue were  
 touching up for nine safeties by the  
 A's batmen. It was Walberg's 10th  
 win of the season.

Detroit outlit the Yankees and de-  
 feated them 8 to 5.

The Washington Senators ran their  
 winning streak to 10 straight, de-  
 feating St. Louis 4 to 3. Marberry  
 turned in a splendid pitching per-  
 formance, limiting St. Louis to seven  
 scattered hits and holding Wash-  
 ington within three games of the  
 league-leading A's. Boston downed  
 Chicago 3 to 2.

The fighting Boston Braves furnish-  
 ed the sensation of the National  
 League by again smashing the Chi-  
 cago Cubs 9 to 3, their second straight  
 win over the pennant contender. The  
 Pittsburgh-Brooklyn contest, the only  
 other game scheduled in the National  
 League, was rained out Monday.

Mississippi has ten counties with  
 dual county seats.

South Carolina has 16,723 persons  
 over 75 years old.



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Take time to speak a loving word. Where loving words are seldom heard. And it will linger in the mind. And gather others of its kind; Till loving words will echo where. Estwhile the heart was poor and bare;

And somewhere on the Heavenward track. Their music will come echoing back. —Selected.

Dick Ligon of Conway is the house guest of his sister, Mrs. James R. Henry, Jr., and Mr. Henry.

Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp and Mrs. J. F. Gorin have returned from a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson in Strawn, Tex.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon, June 15, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. M. Cantley, on East Second street. This will be Flower Mission Day, and the members are requested to bring flowers for distribution among the sick and shut-ins.

The B. & P. W. club will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at Hotel Barlow.

A message came to relatives in this city Tuesday morning announcing the passing of E. M. Wood at his home in Waco, Texas. Mr. Wood was formerly a resident of this city, coming to Hope in its village days. He was the son of the late W. G. Wood, one of the city's pioneer merchants and business men. In the early 90's Mr. "Merymann," as he was known to old friends, moved to Waco, Texas, where he has been engaged in the clothing business with his brother, Dero Wood. Shortly after moving to this city, Mr. Wood was married to Miss Lucetta Johnson, of Columbus, a sister to Mrs. S. H. Briant and Roy Johnson, of Hope and J. F. Johnson of Columbus. He is survived by his wife, and one son, "Merymann," who is now in the U. S. Army at Fort Sill, Okla. Mr. Wood of Waco, and Hansel and Hernandez Wood of Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services and burial will be Tuesday afternoon at Waco, Tex.

Mrs. J. A. Miller will leave Thursday to join Mr. Miller in their cottage near mena for the summer season.

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the ladies parlor at the church. It is urged that all members try and be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smyth were Sunday guests of J. W. Hollamon at a most delightful dinner at the Orlando Hotel in Camden.

Mrs. Ewen McPherson underwent a tonsil operation, Tuesday morning at Julia Chester hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wendling and Mrs. R. V. Herndon were Sunday guests of friends in Shreveport.

Miss Allene Tipton of Prescott, Mrs. Hampton Vaddell of Pampas, Texas, and Mrs. J. E. Grigsby of McAllen, Texas, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Harrell, for the past few days, have returned to their homes.

The attractive apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephenson on South Gladys street, represented in every detail, "A Bride's Dream," when Mrs. Stephenson entertained the members of the Albee McMullin Sunday School class on Monday evening with a surprise shower honoring Mrs. Elliott L. Johnson, recent bride. Michigan was enjoyed from three tables until little Howard Lellman Ruggles, cousin of the bride called a halt by drawing a little red wagon laden with lovely and useful gifts before the guest of honor. After the gifts were unwrapped and displayed Mrs. Stephenson, assisted by Miss Loubenia Ruggles, served a delicious salad plate with tea. Guests other than members of the class were O. F. Ruggles, Mrs. Lellman Ruggles and Miss Forest Ruggles.

## Use of Moth Balls on Lawns Is Recommended

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Use of moth balls and naphthalene to protect lawns and gardens from moles was recommended Sunday by the agriculture department.

Eighty per cent of the 5,000 carloads of grain sorghum seed shipped from Texas yearly is produced in the Panhandle-Plains region.

## Mom'n Pop

"HOW BEAUTIFUL SHE WAS! HER LIP, VIOLET, EYES FULL OF WONDERMENT. HER AQUILINE NOSE AND DEEP RED LIPS. OH TO POSSESS HER! TO KNOW AGAIN THE THRILL OF HER CAresses. DARING THOUGHTS RACED THROUGH HIS REELING BRAIN AS OLD MEMORIES CROWDED UPON ONE ANOTHER. SETTING HIS HEART POUNDING... AND THEN THE TRUTH CAME, LIKE A PUSHING WIND. HE LOVED HER AND HAD MARRIED THE WRONG GIRL!"



## The Power of Suggestion!

"OH! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE! I WONDER IF CHICK EVER FEELS THAT WAY ABOUT ME!!"



## By C...

"I MUSTN'T THINK OF SUCH THINGS... I WISH CHICK WOULD COME, HE'S LATE, NOW! MAYBE HE MET ONE OF HIS OLD FLAMES. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE COULD BE KEEPING HIM?"

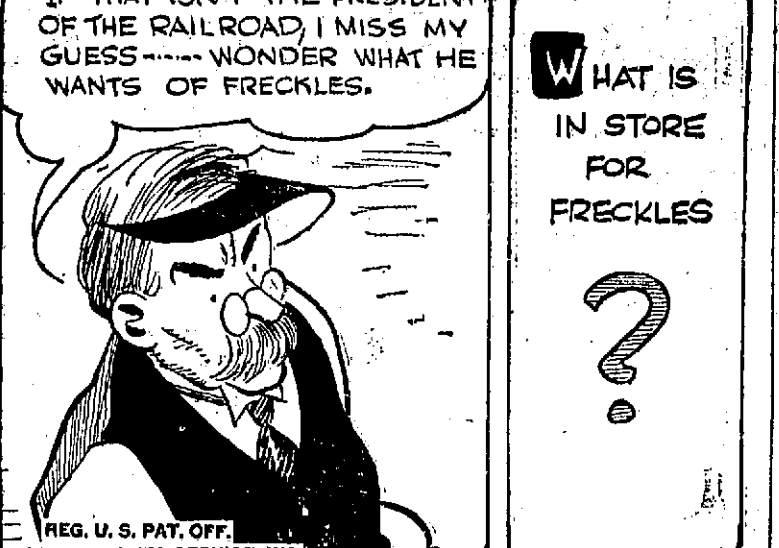
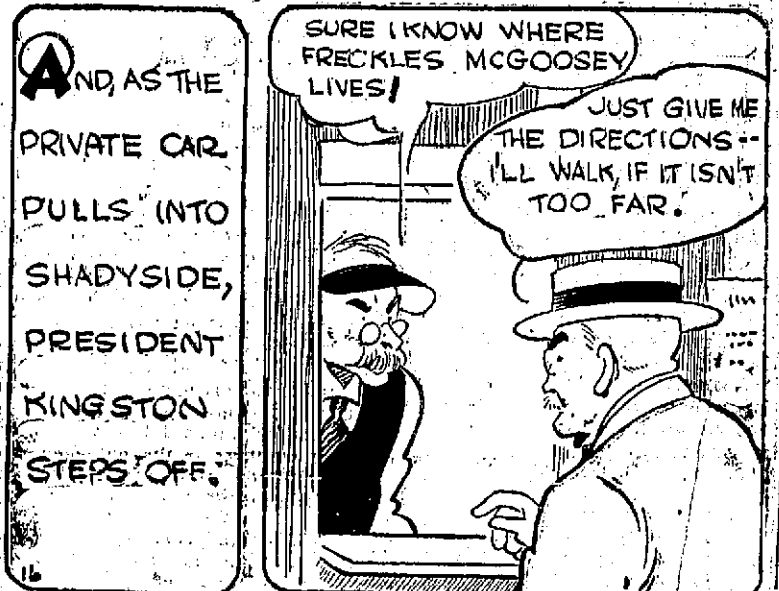
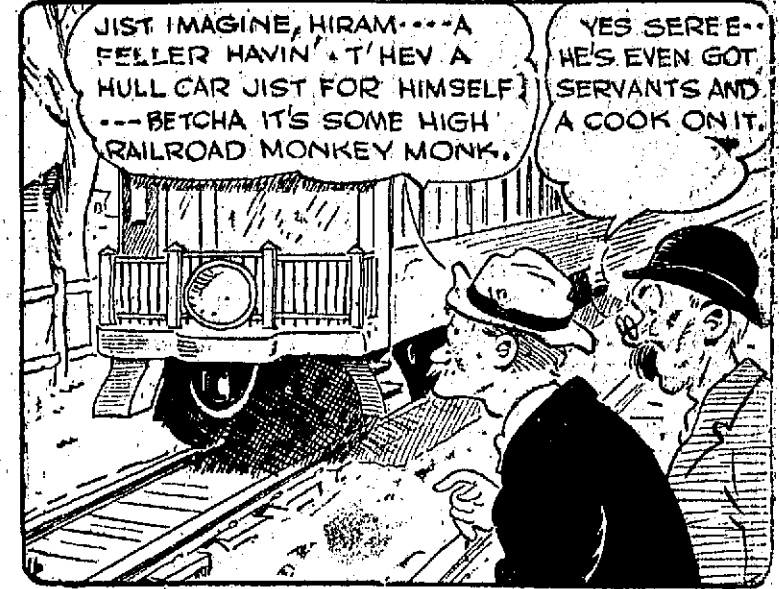


## By C...

"WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, CHICK? GUNN? WHAT MAKES YOU SO LATE? DID YOU MEET ANY BODY? I MEAN, ANYONE ON THE WAY HOME? WHO MADE YOU WISH THAT YOU WERE MARRIED?"



## Freckles and His Friends By Blosser



Boiling Water Upsets the chemist's practice of boiling a liquid to eliminate gases has been found at the University of Illinois. Water under high pressure has to be cooled to 80 degrees centigrade to



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get rid of the maximum dissolved nitrogen. This discovery is reported by the American Chemical society by J. B. Goodman and Dr. N. W. Krase. They put the nitrogen and water in a high-pressure apparatus and squeezed it at 45,000 pounds to the square inch.

The state of Georgia spent \$50,100 for forest fire protection during 1930.

## National Education Head Has 'No Home Work' Plan

ATLANTA.—(P)—America's millions of school boys and girls may want to give three rousing cheers for Willis A. Sutton, of Atlanta, president of the National Education Association. He advocates a "no home work" rule for school children.

Then they'll probably change their minds when they learn there is a catch in it. Sutton would have them remain at school an extra hour and a quarter each day for the purpose of "doing their lesson for the next day."

There are 17,700 hotels in the United States exclusive of boarding houses and tourists' auto camps.

## Shifting Sea Currents Brings Octopus to Texas

BROWNSVILLE, Tex.—(P)—Strangely by shifting currents off the coast, a making their appearance near here. "Floating here," says a local fisherman, "while this year a 14-foot octopus, the first large one ever to be reported hereabouts, was landed."

# Consider your Adam's Apple!!\*

## Don't Rasp Your Throat With Harsh Irritants

### "Reach for a LUCKY instead"

What is the effect of irritation upon the throat? Here are the exact words of a noted authority retained by us to study this question. He writes—

"First, the vocal chords, on account of their delicacy of structure, would be the first tissues to give indication of irritation, evidenced by the huskiness of the smoker's voice, the result of relaxed tension and slower vibration of the vocal chords. The next site of irritation would be the tissues adjacent to the vocal chords comprising the larynx, therefore the general focal point of the irritation would be in the voice box represented externally by the Adam's Apple."

So—Consider your Adam's Apple. Be careful in your choice of cigarettes. Don't rasp your throat with harsh irritants. Reach for a LUCKY instead.



# "It's toasted"

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Sunshine Mellow—Heat Purifies  
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## To The Parents of Hope----

I have been very happy and fortunate to avail myself of the opportunity to witness a special showing of Booth Tarkington's great story—

## Father's Son

It is one of the most creditable and splendid pictures I have yet seen. I know the boys who see it will have a good many laughs and get a lot of satisfaction out of it, but more than this, it will appeal to fathers and mothers and, indeed, to all who have sympathy for the average American boy who must be "up and doing" something all the time. It is a great, skillful and yet delightful portrayal of the difficulty of being a boy!

I recommend the picture most heartily and hope that every one whose heart is young and interested in children will see it.

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## M'Caskill--BLEVINS NEWS--Tokio

By the Associated Press  
REV. W. J. WHITESIDE  
McCaskill Correspondent  
MRS. CLARICE STOKES

Bean shipment at  
McCaskill Begins

Crop Is Said to Be of Fine  
Quality This Year in  
This Section

Several carloads of beans have been loaded at McCaskill during the past few days. The crop is said to be of fine quality and is expected to be a splendid one. It will be about 10 to 15 days later than the usual time for the season.

Beans have been one among the main crops throughout this section for a number of years and most years the growers have realized nice profits from the sale of this crop.

## NEWS OF TOKIO

Miss Myrtle Thompson left Monday for Conway to enter school at the State Teachers College. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Youngblood and family.

Mr. Murphy was a visitor to Nashville Sunday. He is a resident of the county.

We got a good rain in this part of the county Saturday night and it was highly appreciated by everybody.

The Bert Johnson Orchards, Inc., are repairing their packing houses getting ready for the coming harvest.

There was a hard wind, accompanied by the cloud last Thursday night and blew down some timber and small out buildings.

Miss Norma Baker is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Wolf, at Bingen. Our Sunday school is growing each Sunday, but there is room for big expansion.

Rev. L. C. Gatlin of Bingen, was a Tokyo visitor Friday.

## SWEET HOME NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell made a quick trip to Hot Spring Sunday.

Miss Gladys McDougald has returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends at Delight and Murfreesboro.

Montgomery attended the program at Bell's Chapel Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carmin and Mrs. Yarberry were shopping in Fayetteville.

Sylvester Carmin and family visited with Bert Carmin and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDougald of McCaskill, were for a visit with relatives at Bingen, after spending five weeks with her son, W. C. McDougald of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Salmon and little son were pleasant callers at Clifford Hunsley Sunday afternoon.

## FARM BRIEFS

Georgia farm land is valued at \$10 per acre less than pre-war values by the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

Though E. D. Kelley, of Mt. Holly, N. C., has 40 cows, he has grown more feedstuff this season than he can use.

A group of duck-raising farmers near Springfield, Ohio, have provided steam-heated quarters for their fowls.

Methods of teaching music in Iowa's rural schools will be demonstrated this summer at the Anglo-American music conference in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Wisconsin dairy plants manufacture enough ice cream annually to provide three gallons for each person in the state.

## Ball in Which Scientists Reached Earth's Stratosphere



High on a snow-field of an Alpine glacier, the fantastic-looking stratosphere vehicle of Prof. Auguste Piccard and Dr. Kipfer came safely to rest. Here you see the finale of the history-making flight—removal of the precious instruments and records from the balloon's aluminum gondola, in which the two Swiss scientists had ascended nearly ten miles into the earth's outer air. The men shown packing the equipment were members of a rescue expedition sent to the Gurgl glacier, in the Austrian Tyrol, after Piccard's balloon had been sighted drifting helplessly among the mountain peaks.

McCaskill Growers  
Ship Cucumbers

This Has Been One of the  
Leading Truck Crops in  
Redland Township

One among the principle crops of the McCaskill section for a number of years has been cucumbers. Land in this section is said to be particularly adapted to the growth of this crop and a large acreage is planted annually.

Shipment in small quantities was begun Monday of this week and within a few days car lot shipments will be made.

Bed Scott, McCaskill produce dealer handles this crop for the growers of the territory.

Calcium arsenate dusts or sprays are recommended to control the Mexican bean beetle.

Illinois uses about 25 per cent of all limestone used in the country.

It is estimated that Illinois farmers will produce more than 20 per cent of the commercial soy bean crop this year.

Hens in South Carolina demonstration flocks returned a net profit of 25 cents each to their owners in one month.

A yield of 761 pounds of seed cotton per acre was obtained at Tifton, Georgia, when fertilizer was used, where only 313 pounds had been grown before.

Things are growing since we had the nice rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fore and children of Prescott, were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ched McCaskill are visiting in Mineral Wells, Texas, this week.

Miss Sarah Louise Gentry of Texarkana, visited home folks the past week-end.

Mrs. Sidney Stone and son, Donal,

## BELTON NEWS

The Meaning of the Resurrection and the Bethany Home, was the subject for discussion in our services last Sunday.

A nice rain fell here about noon Sunday. The crops are looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eley and J. M. Hamilton of McCaskill and Mrs. J. P. Pickett of this place, motored to Dierks Sunday.

Several from this place attended the all-day singing at Friendship last Sunday.

The Belton baseball team won their first game when they played Tokio Saturday. They lost to them two weeks ago.

Bill Gibson of Bingen spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Varnie Stone spent Saturday night with Misses Lola and Charlene Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hutson of Tokio, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutson of this place over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Daniel were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Creth Eley.

Mrs. Wayman Roberts and son, visited her mother, Mrs. Worthy Lewis of Nashville last week.

visited her sister, Mrs. Frank May of Little Rock the past week.

Miss Ena Fern Stephens of Blevins, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Ched McCaskill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eley visited relatives at Dierks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCaskill and Sanders Moses are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Gould Wilson of Prescott was a business visitor at McCaskill and Blevins Monday afternoon.

Citizens of the McCaskill territory report having had several fine rains during the past week.

Naples Farmers Ship  
Six Cars of Potatoes

NAPLES, Texas.—Six carloads of Irish potatoes have been shipped from here to date. The crop is about half gathered. This year's potato crop is expected to bring about \$30,000 when all are shipped. The farmers are getting 90 cents a hundred pounds now.

4-H Club Rally For  
Columbia County

Fourteen Clubs of County  
to Meet at A. & M.  
June 27th

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—A rally of the 4-H Clubs of Columbia county will be held at A. & M. college June 27.

The 14 clubs of the county recently organized into a council will send large representation together with their parents to this county-wide meet.

Henry Branch of Waldo is president of the organization and Idell Dennis is secretary.

County Agent L. A. Dhanon and Miss Edna McGough, demonstration agent, are sponsoring the rally. After the registration, community singing and invocation, the clubs as units will be introduced.

Other features of the program are: Welcome address, C. A. Overstreet, president of A. & M. College; response by Marjory Koller, secretary of McNeil 4-H club; roll call by Idell Dennis, secretary of the county council; camp at Fayetteville during Farmers week, by J. L. Wright, district agent.

Lunch at noon hour will be served from baskets brought by members. The afternoon program will be arranged at the college and includes a tour of college grounds and buildings.

Four steel columns weighing 1,200 pounds to the foot, the largest ever fabricated in the South, recently were shipped from Birmingham to Baton Rouge for the new Louisiana state house.

## SUMMER DRIVING

Is a pleasure when you have your car filled with that  
GOOD GULF GASOLINE  
and MOTOR OILS  
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1/4 Mile South Ozan—Highway No. 4  
"Home of the Swallows"

SHOULDERS AND  
LIMBS ACHED

Poisons Absorbed in Cases of  
Constipation Sometimes  
Cause of Pains.

When aches and pains are due to poisons being absorbed into the system because of faulty elimination, the use of **Thedford's Black-Draught** often proves of valuable assistance.

Mrs. Lillie James, of Columbia, Ky., describes a disagreeable condition which she suffered several years ago.

"I had an aching in my shoulders and limbs," she says. "Sometimes I would have a queer ache in my head. I began to take Thedford's Black-Draught for this trouble, and found it helped me very much. I felt so much better after I had taken a course of it."

"Black-Draught is very good to take for constipation and biliousness. I also think it is good for indigestion and gas on the stomach. Sometimes I make a tea of it and take it in that way. I have given it, in a tea, to my children (as a laxative) for bad colds, and find it very helpful."

"I can recommend Black-Draught as a good medicine, for after several years of using it I have always found it reliable."

**Thedford's  
BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
For Constipation  
Indigestion Biliousness

Tomato Crop Soon  
Ready For Harvest

Large Acreage Planted to  
This Crop in North  
Section

Blevins, McCaskill and several other packing sheds along the Prescott & Northern railroad are getting their sheds and unloading racks in readiness for the approaching tomato harvest, which is expected to begin within the next week or ten days according to information from some of the growers in the north section of the county.

Quite an extensive acreage is devoted to this crop this season. More than 100 will be shipped from the territory it is thought.

Growers experienced some difficulty early in the season with getting a good stand of plants in their fields on account of cut worms. Many growers had to re-set their entire patches and toward the end of the setting season there was a scarcity of plants throughout the entire section.

Tomatoes have proven a good crop for most of the growers throughout this section as the bulk of the crop is harvested by the time the cantaloupes crop begins to move.

Cotton "World Series"  
For California Farmers

BAKERSFIELD, Cal.—(AP)—Thirty-five farmers have entered a cotton growing contest in which each will have a plot of 10 acres devoted to the crop. World production-per-acre records are claimed by Kern county and it is expected new high yields will be obtained in the present contest.

Complete records on cultivation, irrigation, harvest and quality of the crop will be kept, as will cost records, giving accurate data for economic studies.

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## A Goose Story For Ripley

Five Goslings Hatched From Four Eggs Is Unusual  
Report From Hempstead County Farmer Living  
on Hope Road 1, Near Spring Hill.  
First Like Occurrence Reported Here

An old gentleman was taken by some of the younger members of his family to see his first circus. Before entering the main exhibition tent he was taken around an outside arena to the end of the various wild and domesticated animals on display. Every thing went along smoothly until he came to the space allotted to a giraffe. Here the old man stopped, looked the animal over from head to foot, its long neck included and said, "There ain't no such animal."

Many times strange works of nature confront people. The proof is right before their eyes and still they do not believe it. All of which is shown in the following story.

W. E. Sanders, an influential farmer living on Hope road one mile near Spring Hill, recently placed five goose eggs in a nest to hatch. These eggs

were set under a hen and in a place where no other bird had access to the nest.

After waiting four weeks Mr. Sanders visited his sitting hen to see how well she had hatched. Upon investigation he found five perfectly normal goslings and one infertile egg.

These birds are no more than a week old and are hale and hearty, but the thing that puzzles Mr. Sanders and many of his neighbors is where the fifth gosling came from. He is absolutely certain about the number of eggs placed under the hen and knows that there was one infertile egg left in the nest.

The only answer any one has advanced yet is that one of the eggs hatched twin goslings, believe it or not.

Many Young Poults  
In Blevins Section

Over 600 Birds Reported  
by Cecil Sewell, Living  
Near Town

Blevins turkey growers plan coming into the market this fall with approximately 2000 head of turkeys, if the present number of flocks mature as they should.

One man, Cecil Sewell now has a few more than 600 head and his neighbor Warren Nesbit is running him a close second with around 500 young poults.

Several other growers have over 100 and there are a number of smaller flocks.

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Work On School  
Is Progressing

Buildings at Both Blevins  
and McCaskill Are Under  
Construction

Construction and remodeling work on north Hempstead county school buildings at Blevins and McCaskill is progressing satisfactorily, according to those in charge of the work.

At McCaskill the building will be enlarged in order to accommodate pupils from the extreme north portion of the county.

Blevins has two construction jobs under way. The old school building is being remodeled and is to be used for class rooms exclusively. Just a short distance from this building a new structure is being erected. The new building will house the auditorium.

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